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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Book on the Ukraine

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1. On 31 October 1960 undersigned talked with Leslie Ratty, Desk Chief of WE/1/Sweden, about the dissertation of Jury (Yury) Borys' entitled The Russian Communist Party and the Sovietization of Ukraine.

2. We discussed the possibility of exploiting this book through various means in the operating divisions and CA Staff. At the end of our discussion it was decided that WE/1/S would take the following action:

a. Request [] to send 4 copies of the book to Headquarters and to mail one copy to Omar B. HARDINCK (P), P/A of []. One Headquarters copy would be for [] to evaluate. A second would be for retention in CA Staff. A third for WE/1/S and a fourth for SR/3/CA.

b. Keep in touch with SR/3/CA which has contact with an Ukrainian exile group exploring the possibility of publishing the original manuscript in Ukrainian.

c. Attempt to secure a copy of the review by Professor (fmu) Armstrong at the University of Wisconsin, and any other critical academic appraisal. Coordinate with AF/CA any efforts to secure travel or residence in the African area for the author.

d. Explore the book's potential with IO Division.

3. This office will inform HARDINCK of the book and of plans for its exploitation and that of its author in the next field dispatch.

4. [], SR/3/CA case officer, has been in touch with AF/CA about the author and similar exile scholars as potential instructors of new African leaders in Soviet colonialism. [] reported that the opinion of AF/CA was that short term travel, while potentially useful in Africa, at present was not held to be as profitable as long term residence

by professional persons who eventually could become political action agents. East European exile scholars, particularly Ukrainians and Baltic nationals, might be especially useful in this respect after they had been relocated in schools and universities in Africa. [] also reported that the Ukrainian emigre group, which has a copy of Borys' manuscript, is much impressed by its quality and said he would inform us if the group sees a way to publishing it in Ukrainian.

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1 - CA/PROP/GB (ATTN: [] [])

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